(b) whether there is any incentive being given for export of handloom products;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the total amount of textile export in handloom and handicraft sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (d) As per World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Textiles & Clothing (ATC), the textile quota regime has been phased out and the textile sector has been fully integrated into WTO *w.e.f.* 01.01.2005. The Textiles exports, including Handlooms and Handicrafts, in post quota period, has shown an up-trend, and during the last three years the total textiles exports, including Handlooms and Handicrafts are as under:

(In US$ billion)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
13.04	14.03	17.08

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Government is implementing the Focused Product Scheme for export promotion of Handlooms under which Handloom exporters are eligible for duty credit facility. Besides, "Handloom Export Scheme" is being implemented, wherein financial assistance is being given for the development of exportable products, publicity of the products and the international marketing thereof.

Revival of sick handicrafts units

1014. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of handicrafts industrial units functioning at present in the different parts of the country;

(b) the State-wise details of financial allocation made to these working units during the last three years; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government for revival of sick handicrafts units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) As per census conducted by National Council for Applied Economic Research during 1995-96, there were 14.55 lakh

handicrafts household and non household units functioning in different States of the country. State-wise detail is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) No instance of sickness of Handicrafts Units has been reported. However, steps taken for development and promotion of handicrafts in the country include implementation of varous schemes *viz.* Baba Saheb Hastshilp Vikas Yojana for integrated development of craft clusters Design & Technical Up-gradation; Marketing & Support Services; Export promotion; Training & Extension; Research & Development; Bima Yojana; Special Handicrafts Training Project; Workshed; Credit Gurarantee Scheme etc. as grant-in-aid schemes through various Implementing Agencies like Apex Organizations, NGOs, State Handicrafts Development Corporations, etc. based on the merit of their proposals and availability of funds. State-wise allocation is not made and no direct financial assistance is provided to Handicraft Units under these schemes.

Statement

State-wise Number of household and non-household Handicraft units & handicraft Artisans

(figures in numbers)

		Units			
Sl. No.	State	Household	Non-Household	Total	Artisans
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	76162	121	76,283,	121,880
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4011	33	4,044	15,735
3.	Assam	29816	544	30,360	100,482
4.	Bihar	70485	48	70,533	213,115
5.	Delhi	11140	5881	17,021	44,904
6.	Goa	465	107	572	1,122
7.	Gujarat	32199	498	32,697	141,970
8.	Haryana	13845	2377	16,222	117,933
9.	Himachal Pradesh	25456	602	26,058	49,015

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	132789	1143	133,932	542,119
11.	Karnataka	12330	53	12,383	21,779
12.	Kerala	7191	204	7,395	15,258
13.	Madhya Pradesh	21804	150	21,954	51,123
14.	Manipur	97606	445	98051	112,816
15.	Meghalya	11360	152	11,512	379,988
16.	Mizoram	2185	28	2,213	53,564
17.	Maharashtra	42541	9908	52449	79,878
18.	Nagaland	17484	119	17603	5,260
19.	Orissa	25598	370	25968	69,356
20.	Punjab	53700	57	53,757	101,907
21.	Rajasthan	126690	2181	128,871	407,700
22.	Sikkim	2169	29	2,198	9,768
23.	Tamil Nadu	30310	1436	31,746	125,342
24.	Tripura	77266	109	77,375	244,495
25.	Uttar Pradesh	282040	1764	283,804	1,176,529
26.	West Bengal	217648	1049	218,697	554,281
	Union Territory				
27.	Andman & Nicobar	374	121	495	1,090
28.	Chandigarh	163	5	168	430
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	101	0	101	111
30.	Daman & Diu	218	0	218	278
31.	Lakshadweep	21	3	24	126
32.	Pondicherry	247	105	352	1,832
	TOTAL :	1425414	29642	1455056	4761186

Modernisation of powerloom sector

1015. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that powerloom sector contributes 65 per cent of the country's cloth production and to achieve the cloth projection of 90 billion meters by 2010 the powerloom will have a major role;